(b) and (c) Doordarshan, being an official media with its mandate for public broadcasting, reflects the official policy of the Government, as expressed by the Prime Minister and other Members of the Council of Ministers in various forums and these are included in Doordarshan's news bulleting according to the news value of the news items. Therefore, there is no reason to hold any enquiry in this regard.

Statement

Details of visual stories on former Prime Minister, Welfare Minister, Textile Minister and Minister for Information & Broadcasting Telecast in the National News Bulletins of 8 40 PM and 9 30 PM during the period from August, 1990 to 7th November, 1990

Month	Prime Minister	Welfare Minister	Textile Minister	I & B Minister
August, 90 . . .	48	10	12	16
September, 90	64	24	18	20
October, 90	96	12	4	8
Upto 7th November, 90	8			2

Nexus between AGP and ULFA

1455 SHRI S. S AHLUWALIA:

SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have discovered any nexus between the AGP leaders and the ULFA activists in the State of Assam;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) The ULFA and the AGP both owe their origin to the six year long 'Assam Agitation on the foreigner issue' (1979-85). Following assumption of power by the AGP in Assam after the 1985 General Election, the ULFA continued with its extremist activities. ULFA came to notice establishing contact with some of the AGP activists in their individual capacities and large number of AGP members appeared sympathetic and lenient towards the ULFA. Several important functionaries of AGP such as Chairman of Municipal Corporation|Mahkuma Parishad and district level functionaries have been arrested AGP members arrested between 28-11-90 and 31-12-90 include Shri Chand Gohain, Chairman, Chabua Town Committee, Shri Vaskor Bora, Vice-Chairman, Dibrugarh Municipality, Shri Prakash Dutta, Chairman Tinsukia Municipal Board, Shri Atul Saika, Councillor, Tezpur, Mahkuma Parishad and a few others.

(c) ULFA has been declared as an unlawful association under the unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and the State of Assam has been declared as disturbed area.

Communal riots in diefferent places

1456 SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were unprecedented communal riots in Gonda, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh during October-November and December, 1990;